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**Subject:** RE: Region 1 - OMB Visit - updated with potential dates - July 16th  
  
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Hello Laura,

We have worked out the following proposed itinerary for the visit.

**Monday (7/16)** – Site Briefings in EPA’s Boston Office, 5 Post Office Square. Start time dependent on whether folks are arriving Sunday night or Monday morning.

**Tuesday (7/17)** – Site Briefings for most of the day followed by travel time to Pittsfield, MA.

Suggest that reservations be made at the following hotel for Tuesday night.

Hampton Inn & Suites Berkshires Lenox  
445 Pittsfield Rd, Lenox, MA 01240 US  
Reservation Counter Call Center: **844-602-6578**

If reservations aren’t available, we can suggest another hotel.

**Wednesday (7/18)** – Tour GE Site for most of day and then travel back to New Bedford, MA.

Suggest reservations be made at the following hotel for Wednesday night:

Fairfield Inn Downtown New Bedford  
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ewbfi-fairfield-inn-and-suites-new-bedford/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2>

**Thursday (7/19)** – Tour New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site for most of the day followed by a visit to Sullivan’s Ledge on way back to Boston.

Suggest reservations at any hotel in Boston accepting government rate.

**Friday (7/20)** – Site Briefings in EPA’s Boston Office. Time dependent on departure flights.

I have a few questions for you.

- 1) I understand we will receive a list of questions before the visit. Can you give us any sense when we can expect to get these questions as this will help us determine how much time we need to schedule for the site specific briefings?
- 2) How much time is anticipated/needed for the Homeland Security discussion; will we receive a list of questions on this topic ahead of time and if so when? Again, we are just trying to make sure we have the correct people available to address this topic.

Please review with the appropriate folks and let me know if you are in agreement with this proposed itinerary. Please note that July is prime vacation time here in Boston so hotels book up quickly. I think we should nail down the itinerary and make sure hotel reservations are made as soon as possible

Thanks  
Lynne

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Lynne:

It's fairly flexible depending on how you would like to set it up. I'm sure New Bedford and GE would likely take a 2 full days. Our examiner likes to pack many things into her visits. If there is another Superfund/Federal Facility site that is close to the regional office that might warrant a field visit we could do 2.5 days in the field – 2.5 days of briefings.

By the way, if we are spending the day in New Bedford, would we be able to drive-by/see the solar farm and the Wetland Restoration efforts at Sullivan's Ledge?

Thanks!  
--Laura

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Hello Laura,

I just want to clarify the itinerary requests in your email below. My read of your email is that you want Site Visits for New Bedford Harbor and GE. The other topics are strictly briefings, correct?

If that is the case, we can plan for two days in the field and two to three days of briefings, is that correct?

Thanks  
Lynne

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Lynne:

Thanks for selecting a date. We've confirmed this with OMB that this week will work. Let us know about the itinerary as this way folks can do some preparation work here as well as figuring out the travel authorizations.

*Thanks!*  
*--Laura*

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Hello Laura,

Based on the feedback I received from the regional folks thus far, it looks like the week of July 16<sup>th</sup> may be the best for the OMB visit.

Thanks  
Lynne

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Lynne:

I appreciate the region's assistance with this endeavor. I was speaking to OMB about another topic and the scheduling of the trip came up. It seems her schedule is getting filled. Her preferable weeks would be the following:

- 1) Week of June 18<sup>th</sup>
- 2) Week of July 16<sup>th</sup>
- 3) Week of May 21<sup>st</sup>

Hopefully this will work with others.

Thanks!  
--Laura

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Lynne:

I left you a message and discussed this briefly with Bob as you were away. We would appreciate you working with us to set up a week visit (beginning Monday at the regional office through Friday) for OMB this summer (June). Below are OMB's initial sites of interest; however, we are flexible to your recommendations. If you have alternative Superfund sites, public meetings, other Superfund/Homeland Security/Federal Facility activities which may be happening during the week selected please suggest them.

- (1) Region 1 Offices in Boston to meet EPA staff and attend briefings prior to site visits;
- (2) A briefing on EPA's Homeland Security efforts in Boston;
- (3) New Bedford Harbor site to view dredging operations (if any are occurring this year) and view the opportunities that EPA sees in the redeveloping the area (possibly meeting with the local economic development contacts with the Region and touring the area);
- (4) Sullivan's Ledge Landfill Groundwater Treatment Plant operations and Wetlands Restoration efforts;
- (5) Pease Air Force Base site for a discussion on PFOA/PFOS remediation efforts;
- (6) Nyanza Chemical Waste Dump for the five year review effort; and
- (7) Housatonic River/GE Pittsfield for an on-site view of portions of the site that may demonstrate EPA's cleanup plans and the recent EAB remand of certain RCRA permit mandates.

Typically as the itinerary gets worked out, OMB may have a list of detailed questions to facilitate discussions. We (OCFO, OLEM, OSRTI) also may send a few people to accompany OMB on this trip. We'll let you know as things develop.

As this will take some planning time, we have assigned our Superfund program analyst (Andrew Erwin) to work on the details. Andrew can be reached on (202)564-1997 and has been included in this email. If Andrew is unavailable, Brad Grams is our Homeland Security analyst who also can assist. He can be reached on (202)564-2692. And of course, I am available if you would like to discuss further. We appreciate your assistance with this.

Thanks!  
--Laura

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